

for a term expiring April 27, 2011, vice James M. Stephens, term expired.

Timothy C. Batten, Sr.,  
of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, vice Willis B. Hunt, Jr., retired.

Kristi DuBose,  
of Alabama, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama, vice Charles R. Butler, retired.

Thomas E. Johnston,  
of West Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia, vice Charles H. Haden II, deceased.

Virginia Mary Kendall,  
of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice Susanne B. Conlon, retired.

W. Keith Watkins,  
of Alabama, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama, vice William Harold Albritton III, retired.

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Gigi Hyland,  
of Virginia, to be a member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2011, vice Deborah Matz, resigned.

James Hardy Payne,  
of Oklahoma, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, vice Stephanie K. Seymour, retired.

J. Thomas Rosch,  
of California, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of 7 years from September 26, 2005, vice Thomas B. Leary, term expired.

Margaret Spellings,  
of Texas, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-third Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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***Released September 24***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Louisiana

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Texas

***Released September 25***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

***Released September 26***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: U.S. Response to IRA Statement on Decommissioning

Fact sheet: President Bush Discusses Energy Supplies in the Gulf Region

***Released September 27***

Transcripts of press gaggles by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on amendment of earlier disaster assistance to Texas

***Released September 28***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of President Aleksander Kwasniewski of Poland

***Released September 29***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3649, S. 1340, and S. 1368

***Released September 30***

Statement by the Press Secretary: U.S.-Russia Mark Major Nonproliferation Milestone

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Palestinian Authority President Mahmond Abbas to Washington

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2132, H.R. 2385, H.R. 3200, H.R. 3784, and H.R. 3864

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 68 and S. 1752

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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***Approved September 29***

H.R. 3649 / Public Law 109-74  
Sportfishing and Recreational Boating Safety Amendments Act of 2005

S. 1340 / Public Law 109-75  
To amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to extend the date after which surplus funds in the wildlife restoration fund become available for apportionment

S. 1368 / Public Law 109-76  
United States Parole Commission Extension and Sentencing Commission Authority Act of 2005

***Approved September 30***

H.J. Res. 68 / Public Law 109-77  
Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes